

**Levaine, Josephine K.**

Josephine Kathryn Levaine, 80, of Sterling Heights, passed away Friday, Sept. 12, 2008 at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Nov. 4, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine Paniczkowski.

She later married Sylvester Edward Levaine, who preceded her in death April 1, 2008.

Josephine was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She will be greatly remembered for her love and garage sales, antique mall shopping and flea markets. She passed on many of her findings/trinkets to her children and grandchildren.

Josephine is survived by three daughters, Sylvia Rivard of Warren, Darlene Levaine of Sterling Heights and Veronica (David) Claeys of New Baltimore; one son, John (Brenda) Levaine of Kinde. Josephine was the proud grandmother of six grandchildren, Ilene (Scott) Sipp, Kevin Rivard, Jacquelyn Claeys, Marissa Claeys, Mechaela Levaine and Braden Levaine. She also was a great-grandmother to Madison Rivard. Josephine has one sister, Betty Herrington. She is survived by her sister-in-laws, Theresa Nowak, Agnes Jimpkowski, Irene Osantoski, Bernice (Joe) Klakwlak, Celia (Peter) Meyer, and Eleanor (Simon) Kalka. She is survived by her brother-in-law, Frank Leavine of Kinde.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008 at St. Johns The Evangelist, 1935 Hamilton St. in Ubly. Burial to follow at St. John's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Wujek-Calcaterra and Sons Funeral Home, 36900 Schoenherr Road in Sterling Heights.